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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE SHARM EL-SHEIKH MITIGATION
AMBITION AND IMPLEMENTATION WORK PROGRAMME**

**Topics to be discussed at dialogues under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and
implementation work programme in 2023**

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and admitted intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations a message from the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme on the topics to be discussed at dialogues under the work programme in 2023. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



Annex

Topics to be discussed at dialogues under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme in 2023

The Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to appoint two co-chairs for the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme. We are honoured to have been appointed by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to co-chair the work programme in 2023–2024.

As the co-chairs of the work programme, we have been tasked with guiding the secretariat in organizing at least two global dialogues this year, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year and one prior to their second regular sessions, as well as other dialogues as necessary held in conjunction with existing events, such as the regional climate weeks, in addition to holding investment-focused events on the margins of these dialogues.¹

We have also been tasked with deciding on the topics to be discussed under the dialogues this year, considering submissions on suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders.² We are pleased to communicate that the dialogues taking place under the work programme in 2023 will focus on **accelerating just energy transition**, including by:

- Implementing policies and measures with global overview and country-specific experience;
- Addressing financial, technological and capacity-building needs in this area, such as through international cooperation, including with non-Party stakeholders, and provision of support to developing countries;
- Promoting sustainable development and understanding socioeconomic effects.

The first global dialogue and the first investment focused event will be organized in conjunction with SB 58. We would like to encourage Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues via the submission portal³ no later than four weeks before each dialogue.⁴

Further information on the dialogues will be made available on the [work programme web page](#) in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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¹ Decision 4/CMA.4, paras. 8–11.

² As footnote 1 above, para. 13.

³ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁴ As footnote 1 above, para. 14.